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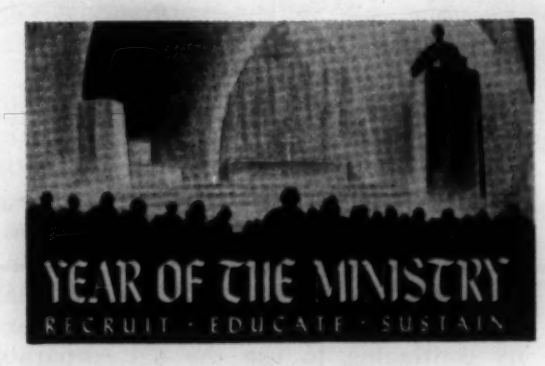
"Confirm Their Call" Is Theme for The Week of the Ministry, October 14-21

The observance of the Week of the Ministry is more important than ever. It is an ideal time for local congregations to begin their programs celebrating the Year of the Ministry. This is the sixth year of the Long Range Program, and the "outreach" and "local church" emphases are combined in one major concern—for the pastoral ministry.



If there is to be a ministry, it must be recruited from church families. If the ministry is to lead the thought and actions of men, it must be educated. If the ministry is to serve, it must be sustained, financially and prayerfully. The relationship between the church and the ministry is such that the call to serve must be confirmed by the church. In behalf of recruits, students and ministers in service, this plea is made: "Confirm Their Call."

DONALD A. ROSS

NEW ASSOCIATE MINISTER CALLED TO THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SALEM, OREGON

Donald A. Ross, pastor of the First Christian Church, Hood River, Oregon, has just been called to become the Associate Minister of the First Christian Church of Salem, Oregon. Mr. Ross will assume his new duties with the Salem Church on September 1.

Mr. Ross was born at Spokane, Washington. He attended the public schools there and later graduated from Spokane University in June 1931 with an AB degree in Christian Education. He was ordained to the Christian ministry in the same year.

He served a number of churches in Washington and Idaho until the Second World War, at which time he enlisted as a chaplain. He served on active duty with the U.S. army for four years and spent some time in Italy and Germany. He is now in his twentieth year of commissioned service with the U. S. Army Reserves, serving at present as regimental chaplain with the rank of major.

Following his army service, he has served the Christian Church at Dayton, Washington, for five years and has been with the church at Hood River for the past four years.

Mr. Ross has been active in the leadership of CYF Conferences and Chi Rho Camps. For the past ten years he has been the Director of Chi Rho Camps.

He has been active in the work of the Brotherhood throughout the State and served as Recording Secretary of the State Board for two years.

Mrs. Ross is a graduate of Northwest Christian College of Eugene, Oregon and of the University of Oregon. She also has been active in youth work, having attended three sessions of the National Training School for leaders of youth, and has served as a member of the State Chi Rho Committee.

A daughter, Mrs. James M. Smith, is also a graduate of Northwest Christian College, and is now with her husband at Parks Air Force Base. An adopted daughter, Myrna Jo (eight months old), is at home.

JACK HANN ASSUMES POST AT HILLSBORO

JACK HANN is the new minister at Hillsboro, where he began August 1. He came to Hillsboro from the Reel Avenue Church in Vincennes, Indiana. He attended Northwest Christian College 1945 to 1950 and the Butler School of Religion in Indianapolis. He has a Bachelor of Theology degree from Northwest Christian College and a Master of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Butler. The Hanns have three children, Gary, Paul, and James.

JACK HANN

"Wings Over Jordan" Choir Will Give Concerts at Fall Rallies in 16 Oregon Cities

CONVENTION ON WHEELS

The Oregon Christian Missionary Society will sponsor a series of fall rallies across the state known as Convention on Wheels. The churches of the state will be interested to know that the famous negro choir, "Wings Over Jordan", will travel with the team and hold concerts each place. The purpose of this series of rallies is to acquaint the people of the state with the new Oregon Christian Missionary Society and the program we are projecting.

The schedule as it now stands is: **Forest Grove, October 18; Tillamook, October 19; Salem First, October 20; Albany First, for an afternoon service, October 21; Eugene First, October 21; Coquille, October 22; Roseburg First, October 23; Medford First, October 24; Redmond, October 25; Burns, October 26; Ontario, October 27; Baker, October 28; La Grande, October 29; Milton-Freewater, October 30; The Dalles, October 31 and Mallory Avenue, Portland, November 1.**

The host church will serve a dinner at 6:30, except on the two Sunday meetings. Some churches may charge a set amount for the meal, and others may take a free-will offering. These facts will be made known later. The choir will sing at the meal and then appear on the evening program at 7:30 along with the state team.

The choir comes to us on an offering basis. We owe our thanks to Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, wife of the State Secretary of Kansas, for getting us in touch with this famous choir. Place these dates in your schedule and plan to attend the meeting nearest you. Each church will receive further announcements later.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The corporate name of the **Oregon Christian** publisher is now, or will soon be, Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Pending notice of official change, the **Oregon Christian** is temporarily continuing to use the old corporate name, as printed below.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 14-21: Chi Rho Institutes.

September 28 - Oct. 3: International Convention, Des Moines, Iowa.

October 18-Nov. 1: District Conventions on Wheels.
29 - Nov. 8: National Training School for Adult Workers with Youth.

Nov. 4-10: Town & Country Church Institutes.

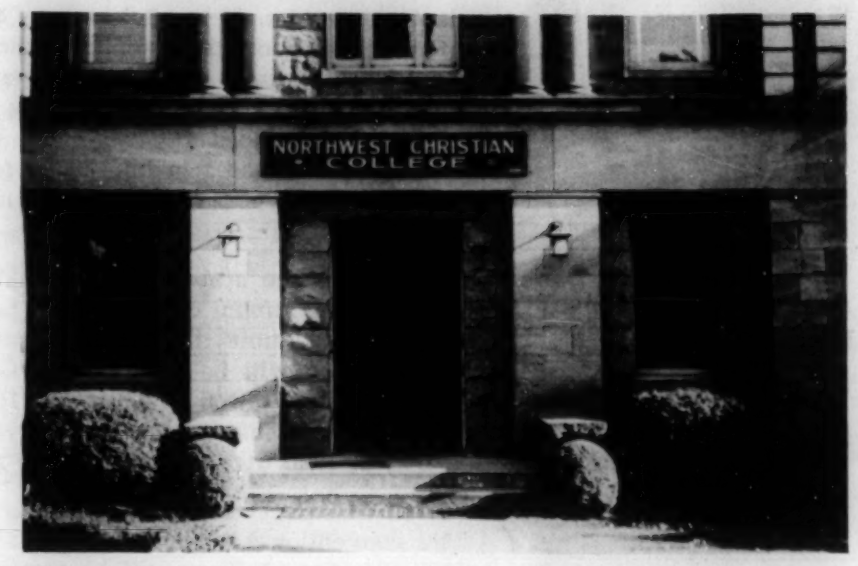
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1: World Fellowship Youth Meets (junior and senior high youth).

Northwest Christian College

—By John W. Boosinger

Almost all of the new students coming to N.C.C. this fall will have corresponded with our president, Dr. Ross J. Griffeth. During their college years they will become personally acquainted with him as advisor, counselor and friend. He will be especially pleased to welcome both new and former students to the campus at the beginning of the term in September.

PRESIDENT of NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Dr. Ross J. Griffeth.



THESE PORTALS are ready to welcome the new Freshman students.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS: Left to Right, Marvin Eckfeldt, President, and Associate Minister at Milwaukie; Marion Castle, Vice President, and Associate Minister at First Christian Church, Albany; Lea Stegmiller, Secretary, and Bible School Teacher at Curtin; Edward "Eddie" McIndoo, Treasurer, and Minister at Franklin Christian Church.

The student body officers will also be on hand to carry out the student body responsibilities of Registration, Orientation, and Welcome Week. Throughout the year they will be responsible for presiding over the student council and directing the affairs of student government.

Fall Term Calendar

The calendar of events for the opening days of the fall term includes the following:

Dormitories open for occupancy:
September 15
Orientation and Registration:
September 17 - 22
Classes begin: September 24
Convocation Chapel: September 25

Because no provision can be made to care for those who come in advance of the date for opening the dormitories, students are advised not to come to the school before September 15. And because the period of Orientation and Registration is very important in getting everyone started off properly, all students are advised to follow carefully the schedule which is being sent to them.

Contribution Record

A new adventure in student recruitment was carried out last spring in the Junior-Senior Preview. The administration, faculty, and student body all entered into this project. It was enthusiastically received by all. There are indications that our freshman class may be larger this year, partly as a result of the preview. At the present time forty-six new students from Oregon have completed their application for admission.

Student Preview

During the fiscal year, July 1, 1955 — June 30, 1956, the Christian people of Oregon, either through their church contributions or as individuals, contributed $44,715.25 to the General Fund of Northwest Christian College and $10,716.23 to the Building Fund. This is an excellent record. The administration, faculty and student body express deepest appreciation to the generous people of Oregon for your many fine contributions during the past year.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

July 14 through August 8

Visited the morning church service at Glencoe Road, shared in the Ground Breaking Service at Cedar Hills, presented the Daily Meditations for a week over KOIN Radio and Television station. Was out of the state from July 20 through 31 attending the Council of Agencies meeting on the Bethany College Campus in West Virginia. This was an excellent meeting and well represented by the various agencies of our brotherhood life.

I preached at North Bend on August 5. Attended a committee meeting of the Heifer Project, Inc. Ten days were spent in the office with five conferences. Off to the mountains for a vacation trip.

Chas. H. Addleman

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Elmer C. Walters

DANNY DEWEES, son of Ed Dewees, is shown here at Turner on June 17, the opening day of the first 90 and 9 Men's summer camp of the season. Danny is handing his registration blank and check across the table to his father and thereby becoming the first camper to register this season. "Ten years go by mighty fast," says Ed Dewees. Danny paid his first visit to the Turner camp ten years ago, when he was but six months old. Behind Danny and next in line is another first year camper, also from the Coburg church, Homer Meads.

Successful Summer Camps

Camps were all well attended this year, but there is still a need for more food. Plan now to can something definite for the Boys' and Girls' camps for next year. The beef donated by the Central Oregon District was very much appreciated, as was all other foodstuffs.

Bringing the attendance report up to date from the July issue of the **Oregon Christian,** registration for other Ninety and Nine sponsored camps was as follows: Cove boys, 94; Turner girls 85; Turner boys 63; Crescent Lake boys, 64; Wi-Ne-Ma boys, 71; Fir Point boys, 35; Fir Point girls, 42. Thus the grand total for boys' camps was 357 and for girls' camps, 213, or a combined total of 570. It has been another fine season in which a goodly number of boys and girls made their Good Confession and in which others have been strengthened by the teaching given to them that they might truly "increase in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man."

It was the privilege of the Fir Point girls to hear Mrs. Peter Solomon as the bonfire speaker on the opening Sunday night of their camp and for an early chapel message on Monday morning as she graciously placed the visit to the camp in her crowded schedule just before concluding her visit to Oregon youth camps and churches.

The men of the state are now looking forward to the annual convention to take place at two locations this year. The western convention will be held at the Kern Park Christian Church at 69th and Holgate, while the Eastern Oregon Convention will be held at a place yet to be announced.

The convention at Kern Park will be held on October 13. There will be a speaker, election of officers, and the annual business meeting.

Dewees Reports Finances in Black

The first meeting of the program committee of the Ninety and Nine Men's October annual convention was scheduled for Aug. 21 at the Kern Park Christian Church, host church for the convention. President L. C. "Bob" Pfeiffer appointed the following to serve on the committee: Dr. Ralph Root, Newberg, chairman; Art Holden, Kern Park; E. W. Blehm, Harrisburg; Guy Wrinkle, Milton-Freewater; Olaf Q. Paulson, Jr., Silverton; Walter A. Barnes, Southeast Christian, Portland; Elmer Walters, Beaverton; Dr. C. R. Beatty, Kern Park; and as pastor-adviser, Virgil (Bub) Grogan; associate minister of Portland Central Christian Church.

While last-minute figures are not available from state treasurer, Curtis Johnson, Jr. (P. O. Box 188, Canby, Oregon), his last report indicated payment made in full for the new roof on Swander Lodge at the Turner grounds, salary of field secretary paid to date, and field expense paid to May 31. Other commitments will need to be met prior to the close of the fiscal year, including underwriting of unpaid camp items. District and local treasurers are urged to forward all funds available to help wind up the year in the black.

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New Kindergarten Lessons Just Published

New graded materials for the first-year kindergarten are now ready for use beginning with the fall quarter. BETHANY GRADED LESSONS FOR FIRST-YEAR KINDERGARTEN include for each quarter: a guide for the teacher, a pupil's reading book, class activity materials, a class picture set and a message to parents.

The quarterly for the teacher is a larger and more explicit book now than it was formerly. Besides session plans, it explains objectives of the quarter and tells how they can be reached with the help of the other materials in the course. The quarterly also gives suggestions for use with any five-year-old children who might be in the same class with four-year-olds.

In place of lesson leaflets, beautifully colored booklets entitled "Home and Church Stories" are now provided for the children to take home. These are valuable in helping kindergartners remember their church school activities and share these experiences with their families. The two-color child-life illustrations for the stories were done by Janet Smalley and the biblical illustrations are by Mathilda Keller, nationally-known artists.

There are more activity materials included in the new class packets and each sheet is larger than the previous materials. The full-color picture sets contain many new pictures, and the message to parents is now illustrated and twice as large as it was before.

This series of lessons is a useful aid to church school teachers and parents in guiding the religious growth of the first-year kindergarten pupil.

Examination copies may be ordered from the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

Ray Smith Serves Lake Grove as Ad Interim Pastor

Guest speakers at the church at Lake Grove in recent weeks include Ted Hutchins, John Schmid, George Krieger, Dave Kullowatz, Martin Clark, Missionary, and Harold McFarland, Editor of "Horizons" magazine.

Ray Smith started ad interim ministry Sunday, August 12. The church is two years old this month and is making good growth under leadership of Elders Denton, Emmons, Kullowatz, Van Arsdell and Bradley. Hal Bradley is superintendent of the Bible School. Midweek Bible study and prayer service averages about 20 in attendance.

OREGON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LAUNCHES RELIEF DRIVE

Clothing and Bedding to Be Collected for Overseas Relief; Project to End on October 7

A major effort to enlist churches of the state in a clothing and bedding drive for overseas relief is being launched by the Church World Service committee of the Oregon Council of Churches. The project, involving over 900 churches, will open September 2 and close on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 7.

Cooperation is being given by Pope & Talbot, a number of trucking companies, and the Portland and Oakland, California, Stevedore companies. Pope & Talbot will supply shipping without cost, for churches within easy reach of Portland, with delivery in Oakland for processing and shipping overseas. Trucking firms will transport the material south to Sacramento, Stockton, or Oakland, for churches in other parts of Oregon, to be delivered by California trucking to Modesto for final disposition. The Stevedore companies have offered to load and unload the boat without charge to the Council.

In 1955 Church World Service, the relief agency of major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations, shipped nearly 14,000,000 pounds of U. S. surplus foods to distressed areas in the world, together with millions of pounds of clothing and bedding, and much-needed medical supplies.

The appeal at this time is necessitated by the fact that clothing stocks in the five warehouses of Church World Service in America, as well as supplies in countries overseas, have been exhausted as a result of heavy demands. Europe suffered its most disastrous winter in over 200 years, while floods, earthquakes and other emergencies carried supplies to many other parts of the world.

Churches are being asked to respond generously to the appeal to meet the needs of the coming winter. A successful drive this fall will assure sufficient relief in all distressed areas by November.

In making the appeal, Dr. Mark A. Talney, executive director of the Oregon Council of Churches, reminded church people that "there are still millions throughout the whole world who are displaced persons, victims of war, aggression, flood, earthquake or other disaster. Many die from want, while millions struggle along on the edge of despair. In the Near East hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees are homeless, crowded into camps, reduced to barest subsistence. In Korea, the needs are still appalling among children, war widows, displaced persons, and the unemployed. "Floods drove millions from their homes and villages in India and Pakistan, and they are still dependent upon others for life, while they struggle with starvation and disease. Over 300,000 destitute Chinese refugees live in wretched squalor on the cluttered hillsides of Hong Kong. These illustrations present only part of the darker aspects of the world scene, but with the relief of this distressing situation Christian people find themselves concerned."

Members of the Church World Service committee of the Council, representing major denominations, are Rev. Sumner Walters, Jr., of Hood River, Donald Helseth, minister at Corvallis, Dr. S. Raynor Smith of Eugene, Mrs. Charles Epple of Eugene, Dr. Mark A. Talney of Portland, Dr. Walfred Erickson of Portland, Rev. C. Stanley Knott of Portland, Mrs. Albert King of Beaverton, and Dr. Julian J. Keiser of Salem.

Correction: The name of the minister at Westside Christian Church in Roseburg is George Knox, instead of Gilbert Knox, as mistakenly reported in the August issue.

REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The summer months have been busy ones for me, with camps and conferences, leadership training, and planning for the fall months. My itinerary included: June 1-6: vacation; 7-9: office; 10-13: West Central Conference; 13-16: Southern Ore. Conference; 17: visited in Coquille congregation; 18-19: Southern Oregon Chi Rho Camp; 19-20: West Central Chi Rho Camp; 21: Northwest Conference; 22-23: Northwest Chi Rho Camp; 25- Office; 26-July 1: Turner Convention; July 2-6: Office; 7-14; State Lab. School, Salem; 15-21: vacation; 22-28: Eastern Ore. Chi Rho Camp; July 29-Aug. 4: Eastern Oregon Conference; 5: Grandview, Washington, at installation of Charles Graybeal; 7-9: office; 10-11: Children's Workers' Retreat; 13-17: office.

As you will read in other sections of the **Oregon Christian,** the camp and conference program was excellent. I enjoyed being in each one, serving in various capacities during my stay in each. Our Laboratory Training School was of high quality, although attendance should have been larger, with more churches taking the opportunity—the year's most outstanding opportunity for children's teachers — to send church school workers. The Children's Workers' Retreat was also excellent. It is a joy and inspiration to work with all of the volunteer leaders in Christian Education throughout the state as we all seek to serve and grow. Loma Mae Jones

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MEALTIME on the S. S. Queen Fredericka finds Mr. and Mrs. L. O. White of the First Christian Church at Lebanon (center of picture) seated near Tony Hayden, Judy Morse, Anne Morse, and Louella Soule and friends. Others in the Lebanon party enroute to Europe on the Queen Fredericka but not visible in the picture are Cathy Crenshaw and Elizabeth Bennett.

National Leaders to Conduct Institutes for Youth Leaders

A series of Chi Rho Institutes for leaders of junior high young people are to be held in the following places:

Kern Park, Portland, Sept. 14
The Dalles, Sept. 15
Hermiston, Sept. 16 (afternoon only)
Salem area, Sept. 17
Lebanon, Sept. 18
Springfield, Sept. 19
Coquille, Sept. 20
Grants Pass, Sept. 21

The Institutes are for Sunday morning teachers, Sunday evening counselors, superintendents of the department, pastors, superintendents of the Sunday School, youth directors and chairmen, and parents of intermediates.

The Institutes will begin at 10:30 each morning and conclude at 9:30 that evening. Miss Iris Ferren, special youth worker for our brotherhood in the field of Chi Rho work, will be in Oregon as guest leader. Registration will be $1.00 plus nominal cost of meals.

The institutes will help all workers with junior high (12-14 year-olds) learn better how to understand intermediates, how to coordinate the morning and evening program, and how to prepare and teach interesting sessions in the church with this age boys and girls.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Mrs. Peter Solomon, native missionary of India, was guest speaker for the Christian Women's Fellowship state board annual retreat and planning conference, held July 16-19 at Odell Lake. Her messages were both informational and inspiring. Mrs. Solomon was granted a master's degree in religious education recently from Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Forth Worth. She hopes to return soon to India, to join forces with her husband in carrying on missionary work under the United Christian Missionary Society. While in Oregon Mrs. Solomon spoke at the Mallory Avenue Church in Portland, Roseburg First, and at the Coburg churches as well as to be the guest missionary at the Cove Young People's conference and a Youth Retreat for the Kern Park, Portland, church. The last mentioned was held at Wi-Ne-Ma.

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The women of our brotherhood are being asked to read the Book of Romans every week from now until June 19, 1957, in preparation for a series of devotional messages scheduled to be given during the week of the Quadrennial Assembly at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, June 19-23, 1957. Dr. Nels Ferre, professor at Vanderbilt University, a man well-known for his outstanding studies in the field of spiritual life, is to give these lectures.

This Assembly is the first of its kind to be held by the women of the Christian churches (Disciples) in the United States. It is expected that between four and five thousand women will attend. The general theme will be "The Woman in the Church." There will be classes on the woman in evangelism, stewardship, missions, worship, Christian education and other phases of church life. In reality it will be a school for the preparation of women so that they may more adequately prepare themselves for positions of responsibility in the church.

Many women are already making plans to attend this most important meeting. The over-all cost including registration, meals and lodging, hospital and insurance and incidentals while on the campus for four days June 19-23, 1957, will be about $37.00. Transportation fees will be in addition to this. It is hoped that a number of women can go from Oregon.

Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, first vice president and director of study on the CWF state board, and her husband Dr. Gilbert, professor at Oregon State College, spent the summer traveling in Europe. Mrs. Gilbert has taken many pictures along the way, so she will be prepared to share her pictures with any group within a reasonable distance of Corvallis.

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The writer, now serving as Area executive secretary for Oregon, Idaho, and Utah, spent August 6-20 in Idaho attending a C.W.F. board meeting, general board meeting, state convention program committee, visiting groups, as well as teaching in Adult Conference a class on Christian Women's Fellowship work. In September she will take part in an All State CWF Retreat, visit the CWF's of Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, then go to Des Moines for Field Staff meeting, Board of Managers meeting of the United Christian Missionary Society and the International Convention, September 28 - October 3.

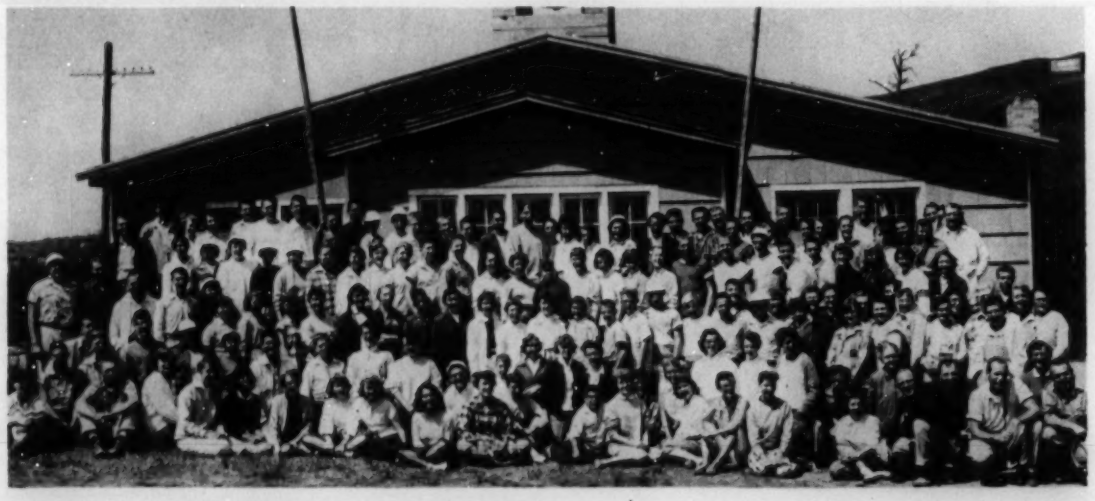
HIGH SCHOOL CAMP AT WI-NE-MA JULY 22-28

The early high school camp at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp on the coast near Cloverdale, Oregon, held July 22-28, was highly successful. The spirit of the 113 students was fine as they participated in the classes and competed as groups in recreation and activities.

Jess W. Johnson, St. Johns Christian in Portland, directed the camp with the assistance of Rex Jones, Molalla, as dean of men; Mrs. Leo Woodruff, Eugene, as dean of women; Don Johnson, Tacoma, as chapel speaker; Mrs. Hattie Menzies as missionary speaker; Mrs. Eleanor Hawkins as camp nurse; and Dave Kullowatz, Gladstone, as activities director.

The other members of the camp faculty were Ase Rice, Fred Brandenfels, George Knox, Tom Courtney, Leo Woodruff, Eleanor Bower, Marvin Eckfeldt, Anita Adams, Robert Clevenger, Mrs. Sue Emmons, Dallas Meserve, Bud Grogan and and Alger Fitch.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp.



Hugh Lomax is filling the pulpits at Multnomah and Pendleton, while their respective pastors, Leland Earls and Donald Payne, are on vacation.

JOINT CALENDAR AS WORKED OUT BY REPRESENTATIVES of Women's Work, Men's Work, Student Work, Northwest Christian College, and State Missions including Christian Education

Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 1956	Family Camp and Young Adults Retreat
Sept. 4-6	State Board and Commissions meeting
Sept. 7-8	NCC Staff retreat
Sept. 17	NCC opens fall term
Sept. 11-21	Chi Rho Institutes
Sept. 28 - Oct. 3	International Convention
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	Education Week
Oct. 8	State 90 and 9 Convention
Oct. 15-19	Church Life Institute, Portland
Oct. 15-18	Town and Country Church Conference, Corvallis
Oct. 18 - Nov. 1	Convention on Wheels
Oct. 23	Special conference on the Every-Member Canvass, Eugene
Nov. 11-16	Town and Country Institutes with Dale Medearis
Nov. 14-15	NCC Laymen meeting
Nov. 25 - Dec. 4	Conferences on Evangelism with Dr. Jesse Bader
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	World Youth Fellowship Meets
Jan. 15-17, 1957	Northwest Preacher's Parliament, Eugene
Jan. 15	Camp and Conference Set-Up meeting, Eugene
Jan. 17	NW State Secretaries & Education Directors, Eugene
Jan. 21-24	Ore. Council of Churches Convocation, Salem
Jan. 27 - Feb. 3	Youth Week
Feb. 17-24	Week of Compassion
Feb. 18 - Mar. 1	NCC Practicum
Mar. 4-15	Spring Conventions
Mar. 22-23	State Youth Planning Commission
Mar. 25-30	Adult Observation School
April 5-6	NW Regional DSF Conference
April 5-6	NCC High School Seniors Student Preview
April 28	NCC Day
June 2-4	NCC Commencement Week
June 19-23	CWF Quadrennial Purdue University

MRS. NEWELL MORGAN was selected as Daily Vacation Bible School Director of the Year by the Standard Publishing Foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were flown to the National Christian Education Convention as guests of the Foundation. They left on August 26 and were gone one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Shields to Leave for Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin L. Shields have left their church in Wasco, Oregon after four years to become recruits with the Brazil Christian Mission. They hope to leave sometime within the year and will be available to represent the mission after the International Convention in De Moines. The mission is one of two New Testament missions in the whole of Brazil and is the city of Goinia in Goiaz. This is the province where the new capital of the country is to be located. The recruit's first year on the field is spent in language and orientation school.

The Brazil Christian Mission was started several years ago by Lloyd Sanders and his wife. There are now 5 missionary families on the field. Their major project at the moment is the building of a Bible College and trade school.

N. J. Reasoner Looks Toward Publication of Eighth Book

Mr. N. J. Reasoner, Route 1, Box 3, Turner, Oregon, has sent out through the mails an announcement about his newest book and its prospects of publication. This book, the eighth he has written, is entitled **The Greatest Chapter.**

The author says that his book has answers to these as well as to many other questions: Science has no explanation for the ice ages that geology teaches, but the Bible, when understood, does have a plausible place for them . . . Why is the Lordship of Jesus of SUPERLATIVE importance? . . . Of course the Great Commission includes foreign missions, but do you realize that it binds personal evangelism still more definitely upon EVERY Christian?

Mr. Reasoner is presently seeking advance orders for his book. When sufficient orders are on hand, the publisher will authorize printing to begin.

ALWAYS CONFORMED BUT NEVER TRANSFORMED

(Romans 12, 2; Rev. 3, 20; II Cor. 6.)

Too filthy to be occupied:
So reads the sign above your temple's door.
It was placed there by Christ the Savior;
Who called on you of't before.

The stench of an obnoxious weed,
The sins that are your pet,
Have caused the Savior's heart to bleed;
For you, His blood in vain was shed.

He will not dwell within your temple
As you are not transformed, but conformed,
To the Worldly type, of whom Christ said,
"Be you not to them conformed!"

If your confessing were true,
And your life in Christ militant,
There would be in the sanctuary,
Not a single unoccupied pew.

You would be as refined gold,
And rejoicingly we could say,
Our Father, These are your children;
We pray, graciously them behold!

David D. Socolofsky
First Christian Church
Salem, Oregon

New Officers Elected at Summer Conferences

Youth officers of the four conferences in Oregon, elected at their respective conferences this summer, include:

Southern Oregon: Miss Collette Sapp, Coquille, president; Reed Daugherty, Grants Pass, vice-president; Janet Fisher, Oakland, secretary. **West Central:** Larry Anderson, Lebanon; president; Doug Brown, Eugene First, vice president; Deanne Morrow, Eugene First, secretary. **Northwest:** Lynn Swanson, Englewood, Portland, president; Jo Gordon, Forest Grove, vice-president; Sally Stearns, Bend, secretary. **Eastern:** Joanne Jewett, Baker, president; Janice Powell, Hood River Valley, vice-president; Dan Moore, Athena, secretary.

In addition, new zone officers were elected at the Conference for the Southern Oregon zone. They include Read Daugherty, president; Colette Sapp, Coquille, vice-president; Linda Kinniman, Myrtle Creek, secretary. Committee chairmen were Virginia Daniels, Medford, enlistment; Dick Wear, Medford, study; Mary Johnson, Coquille, service; Emory Phillips, Coquille, worship; and Ruth Good, Grants Pass, recreation. Officers in the other zones will be elected in fall rallies.

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Two Outstanding Experiences for Childrens Workers Completed

The Oregon State Laboratory School, held July 8-14, at Salem First Christian, enrolled 26 teachers from 13 churches across the state. Based on the principle that one learns to teach by teaching, the teacher and learners participate in planning a children's session, carrying out those plans and then evaluating the total process. In addition, the student-teachers participated in discussion, committee work, reading, use of audio-visuals resources, and other creative activities in leadership classes and skill shop.

A total of $86.90 worth of books was sold. Seventy children' from the Salem church were enrolled in the classes in four age-levels: Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior. Lead teachers, supervisor, librarian, local committee, church and pastor all were "co-workers" to make the 1956 Lab School an outstanding and meaningful experience for all who attended.

The fifth annual Children's Workers Retreat, sponsored by the Committee on Children's Work of the state Christian Education commission, was held at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, August 10 and 11. Miss Grace McGavran, well-known author and religious educator of our brotherhood, was guest leader on the topic, "Music in the Religious Growth of Children." Miss McGavran led in a searching examination of the purpose of music in the church's work with children, how to select suitable songs, concepts taught through the words and music, and other principles in the use of music with children in the church. Thirty-nine persons participated in the Retreat.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT MILL CITY celebrated its thirtieth anniversary on July 29 with an all-day meeting. Part of the congregation is shown here.

Report Shows that This Summer's Youth Camps Were HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

During June, July, and August, eight weeks of camping were conducted by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, under the direction of the Education Commission. Four Chi Rho camps (for junior high youth) enrolled 302 youth and 47 counsellors. Four CYF Conferences (senior high youth) enrolled 222 youth and 49 counsellors. About $522 were received for missionary purposes in the eight camps. Twenty-five senior high youth signified their desire to seek God's will for their life work. Twenty-three seniors made the decision for full-time Christian service.

Camping is a very important part of Christian education. It makes possible personal religious growth with Christian persons living together in a real Christian community for the week. In a week of camp or conference young people receive almost as much training as they do in a year in local churches. It is a highly significant and inspirational experience for every young person attending.

All the counsellors serving in the camps did so as volunteers. To all of them, several of whom gave vacation time, the Christian churches of Oregon say "thank you."

Two more camps—The Family Camp and the Young Adult Conference—were held over the Labor Day weekend and will be reported in a later issue.

Brotherhood Schedules U. N. Seminars

Indianapolis, Indiana . . .United Nations Seminars are scheduled for December 3-6, 1956, and April 29 - May 2, 1957, as a part of the World Citizenship program of the Disciples of Christ.

The Department of Social Welfare, UCMS, said that the Southeast Asia Missionary theme will be emphasized in Seminar No. 1, December 3-6, 1956. Delegates will meet world leaders and attend U. N. sessions in a thorough briefing on the activities of the world organization.

Delegates to Seminar No. 2, April 29 - May 2, 1957, will spend two days in New York at the U. N. and two days in Washington, D. C. Theme of the conference will be World Economic Development.

Eligible to attend the seminars are ministers, laymen, laywomen, and seminary and college students. Information on the seminars may be obtained by writing Mr. Robert A. Fangmeier, National Director of Christian Citizenship, Department of Social Welfare, UCMS, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Six Young People Attend International C.Y.F. Commission

State officers of Christian Youth Fellowship attended the International CYF Commission August 23-27 at Estes Park in Colorado. The young people were Sandra Gray, president, from the First Christian Church at Pendleton; Gary Wolfe, co-president, from First Christian Church in Eugene; Karon Gregg, secretary, from First Christian Church in Bend; Carol Sutton, worship chairman, First Christian Church, Medford; Virginia Leek, study chairman, First Christian Church, Albany; and Judy Beam, enlistment chairman, First Christian Church, Portland. Accompanying the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, Pendleton; and Mr. Virgil Cedargreen, Forest Grove. The group left Saturday, August 18, and returned August 30.

The International CYF Commission is the annual planning body for high school youth of the Christian Churches in the United States. These young people work and plan together for the coming year's activities, which ultimately become a part of the local youth program as they are integrated into the program materials made available to local groups by our brotherhood. It is one of the most important phases of our church's program for its youth, for it gives an opportunity for the young people themselves to participate in the planning and development of program materials. All states and areas send delegates to the Commission.

The young people will share their experiences in zone rallies and other meetings throughout the state.

Ecumenicity Subject of New Bethany Press Book

Bethany Press is publishing this month the sixth book in its distinguished Bethany History Series. This new addition, entitled THE PROPHETIC VOICE IN PROTESTANT CHRISTIANITY, is written with the awareness that as each day passes, more thinking churchmen realize that they are unable to shirk the challenge of the ecumenical movement and, thus, recognize the necessity for a critical restudy of the crucial problems of revelation and unity.

In this volume, the author, Dr. Ralph G. Wilburn, seeks to make the reader aware that despite its divisions, Protestantism "cherishes certain common principles which give it a distinct unity and identity in contrast to the (Roman) Catholic type of the Christian church."

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

New Student Week opens Sunday, September 16, at the University of Oregon with the first scheduled event suppers at the church student centers, at 5:30 o' clock. Every student who is coming to either NCC or the University is invited to this gay and informal occasion. Martha Crumroy of Eugene, Christian House membership chairman, is in charge of arrangements. It is a delightful time to meet new friends directly upon arrival at campus.

On Wednesday, September 19, there will be a "Hi, You" party at Christian House, also for all students new and old.

The Sunday morning Bible studies under Dr. Victor P. Morris will be resumed on September 16. Special guests at the House on September 8 and 9 will be the Twentieth Century Class of First Christian Church, Portland.

The Sunday evening discussion programs will begin on the 23rd with Roger Weaver of Salem in charge: topic, "Choices Students Must Make." Eugene First Christian Church is entertaining all students at a complimentary dinner on September 30, for which reservations are, of course, necessary.

General program topic for fall term is "This I Believe", with the over-all emphasis on Outreach. The Fall Retreat is set for Oct. 13.

Volunteers are painting the outside of Christian House on Saturday, September 18, under the leadership of Ernie Graham, and the general supervision of Kenneth Bettis, both of Eugene.

JEAN MILLER BURGER AND NAUSHABA HUSSAIN stand before the door of Christian House in Eugene. This picture was taken at the wedding reception in honor of Jean, Christian House president, following her marriage to Don Burger last June.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The first social event for the fall term at Corvallis Christian House will be the Freshman Party, Friday, September 21. The following Sunday, September 23, there will be an open house, with lunch in the evening. At 7:00 P.M. there will be a devotional meeting where Russell Adams, chairman of the commission, will be the speaker.

The married students have been meeting this summer and are all ready for the fall term. They invite all the new married students to get in touch with them through Christian House as soon as possible.

Lawrence and Zelda May Porter drove to Estes Park, Colorado, where the National DSF Conference took place. At this conference students engaged in an intensive week of training for Christian work of the campus. At the same time ministers to students and directors (including the Porters, and Mrs. Dulcina Elliott of Eugene Christian House) met with the national Student Workers' Association. Mrs. Elliott is treasurer of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olsen, co-chairmen of the house committee at Corvallis, have been doing a magnificent job, along with their committee members, in getting Christian House ready for the fall term.

OSC STUDENTS FROM GOLD COAST, Africa, Kwaku Mensah and Anthony Abrokah Cudjoe, are photographed with H. Lawrence Porter, minister to students at Corvallis Christian House. The boys are studying engineering at OSC.

Around The State With The Churches

MILL CITY: Thirtieth Anniversary, celebration held July 29, with an all-day meeting. Harold Lyman, minister of Salem Court Street Church, was special speaker. Greetings were read from former ministers and members. Several former members were present to bring personal greetings. The minister and Mrs. Jull assisted at the Christian Youth camp near Molalla, August 12-18. Jas. Stock, elder at Sweet Home, occupied the pulpit at the morning service, August 5. Church members conducted evening services, August 5 and 12, in the absences of the minister.

MILWAUKIE: Marvin Eckfeldt, associate pastor, had charge of all services during the absence of Alger Fitch, who with his family was on vacation, August 12-27. Members of the scout group reported a most enjoyable outing at Spirit Lake in July, under the leadership of scoutmaster, Leo Welch. During July, music for the services was furnished by the youth choir under the direction of Marvin Eckfeldt. Both ministers taught classes at Wi-Ne-Ma youth camp, where our high school and junior high departments were both well represented. All-church round-up was held September 9. The annual church picnic was held on the campus of Lewis and Clark College, July 29. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter.

HILLSBORO: Arlo B. Bristow concluded two month's ad interim ministry with the church. VBS was held August 20-31. Edna Hadley from the McKinley mission addressed the children. Jack Hann began his ministry, August 1. Arlene Jones, secretary.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Forty-four young people attended the four camps at Cove. Truman Robbins, pastor, was one of the instructors at the CYF Conference. Rev. Floyd and Mrs. Ross, formerly of Oregon and now of Phoenix, Arizona, recently visited the church. Rev. Ross was pastor when the church was built. He baptized Ward Rice and William Siefke, professors at NCC. Promotion Sunday and Rally Day will be held in September. The seventieth anniversary of the church will be held October 7 and will be observed with a Homecoming. Irene Warner, reporter.

SALEM-LIBERTY: Rev. and Mrs. Don Stram and son, Jonathan, of Tuttle, Oklahoma, are serving as pastors. He is formerly of Salem. **ROSEBURG - WEST-SIDE:** Fifteen young people attended camps at Wi-Ne-Ma and Fir Point. George Knox, pastor.

EUGENE - FIRST: The new directors of the program planning board have been selected and each director is busy selecting personnel for the committees. Several members of the church shared in the meeting with Mrs. Peter Solomon held at Coburg, August 13. Mrs. Oakley Rhay participated in the South Idaho Family camp and served as supervisor of their laboratory school, August 12-18. Several families are planning to attend the Oregon Family camp. Carrol Roberts, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Six added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Ed Eldridge and Robert Sullivan supplied the pulpit during the pastor's vacation. Mr. Sullivan enters Butler university in September to complete his graduate work for a B.D. The note for $20,000 for construction loan on the church was paid off in full, fifteen months before it was due. The third phase of the building program starts this fall. Aldis Webb, minister.

PORTLAND-FIRST: Seven added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Summer attendance was the highest in history. Financial income based on tithing is greatest in history of the church. Myron C. Cole left for Central Church, Indianapolis, on September 10. A farewell in honor of the Coles was held September 4. The furnishing of the new builidng is proceeding nicely under the direction of Ralph C. Parker. Funds were adequately subscribed on Dedication day. The pastoral selection committee, headed by E. Earl Feike, will have an announcement on the new minister in the next issue of the **Oregon Christian.**

BAKER: We are in a building fund canvass with the Wells organization directing in an attempt to raise $75,000 in the next three years for an educational building. Lawrence and Mary Carty of Enid, Oklahoma, will lead in a two-weeks period of evangelism starting November 12. Summer attendance has been the best in several years. Joe Jewett, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We have been having two identical morning worship services through the summer months and find that our total attendance is the highest that we have ever had during the summer months. Everything is in order for the special stewardship emphasis from August 20 to September 30. Mr. James T. Causey of Cumerford, Inc, Inc., of Kansas City will lead in this special program. Wayne Greene, minister.

GLENDALE: We had three boys enrolled at Junior Boys' camp at Fir Point. We also had two girls at camp. Mrs. Armstrong, our minister's wife, assisted with both camps. Guy Armstrong, pastor, was dean of the Girls' camp. Ida Edson, reporter.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Youth planning conference was held September 7-9 and September 15, for junior high, high school, and young people. September 9 was the beginning date of our fall evangelistic campaign. It climaxes with a two-week preaching campaign with the Parrish team, October 21 - Nov. 4. The parking lot was enlarged and surfaced to care for church parking needs. Forty-five young people attended summer camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. A. L. Tiffin, minister.

HALSEY: We have had youth representatives in four camps in the state. Early in the summer we entertained the Willamette C. E. rally and in July were hosts to the Central Willamette Christian church convention. Timothy Kribs, state C. E. president, addressed the first group and Howard Larsen, minister at Springfield, spoke at the convention. The building received one coat of paint during May.

VBS, sponsored by the local Christian and Methodist churches, was held the last of August. Warren Sechler, minister.

OREGON CITY: The young people were hosts to the County C.E. groups, July 26-28. Howard F. Hutchins, minister. **PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST:** One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Two added by baptism, 7 otherwise. John Boosinger of NCC was guest speaker July 15. Mrs. Boosinger was formerly a member here. A large group attended the church school picnic, July 22. Seventeen youths attended camp and conference. Forty-six of our youth combined with some Medford young people to hold a planning retreat at Squaw Lake, August 3-5. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert Neal, pastor.

PORTLAND-SOUTHWEST: Looking forward to our Anniversary Sunday, September 16. The Meyer Tan Ditters start a week's meeting with us on September 16. We hope to double our attendance in Bible school over last Anniversary.

Hired our minister, Wayne V. Jensen, for the year 1957. John Schmid preached while our minister was in camp for two weeks. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

MOSIER: The congregation has called Walter A. Barnes as minister. He began in August. **ELKTON:** Annual picnic was held August 12. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Etta Hubbard, reporter. Phillip Ryan, minister.

WILLAMINA: Several attended the Turner convention. The Bible school picnic was held the first Sunday in August, with a good crowd. Morning and evening worship services have held good in attendance also. Quite active youth group hold evening service; attendance high. Pastor Elmo Black directed intermediate camp of 157 campers at Wi-Ne-Ma. He also taught in the C.E. leadership training conference at Camp Adams late in August. Used "14 club" to boost regular Bible school attendance during summer, with good success. Looking forward to meeting with the Tan Ditters, October 16-28.

MYRTLE CREEK: We have a very ac-

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tive CYF this year. Instead of just the usual meeting every Sunday evening, they also have a fun nite during the week. They have had several swimming parties, a hay ride, TV party, and wiener roasts. They have also adopted a blind lady of this community and they do many useful and helpful things for her. C.W.F. had a very successful afternoon tea for all the women of the church. The purpose of the tea was to give the women a better understanding of C.W.F. Attendance is holding up very well. Mrs. John M. Payne, reporter. Earl L. Sample, minister.

ST. HELENS: Held the annual meeting, June 17. It makes the fifth year of the pastor's ministry here. The record shows through our evangelistic effort 200 persons have responded to the invitation with a present membership of about 280 resident members. The Bible school has grown steadily breaking all records with an average of 200 in 1954. The present building is inadequate. A building fund "Building Block" program started four years ago has now reached $10,500. The pastor closes his 45 years of ministry in Oregon in January and has announced to the congregation his retirement as of January 1. Ralph L. Putnam, minister.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Minister Jess Johnson directed high school camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, July 22-28. During his vacation the pulpit was filled by R. C. Leonard, Fred Brandenfels, and Dr. Clark Aydelott. Work is being done on the parking lot and the sidewalks around the building. August 19, Ed Eldridge, Harzell Cobbs and the NCC quartet led in the setup for a comprehensive evangelism campaign which will culminate on Decision Day, November 4. Youth director, Fred Brandenfels, was married to Lois Aydelott in Eugene, August 12.

MT. VERNON: Four added by baptism. Four girls and 4 boys attended camps at Turner. The adult Bible class, having set aside Wednesday evening as work night, has moved a shed and done some cleaning inside and out. The junior class is putting in a lawn as its project.

We were hosts to the monthly singspiration and Howard Larsen was the leader. Our pastor's father, Don Priest, brought the morning message, July 22.

Mrs. W.M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

CORVALLIS: Vacation Church School had an enrollment of 91. A very interesting program was carried out by a fine group of teachers. Everett Smith was superintendent. H. Lawrence Porter occupied the pulpit while Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helseth are on vacation. The all-church picnic was held August 26 in Avery Park.

MEDFORD-CENTRAL: A small legacy makes possible a church free of debt. Parsonage bought. Church building was painted. E. J. Gilstrap. **PORTLAND-KERN PARK:** A good group of Chi Rho and CYF young people attended our retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma. Robert Mulkey was Dean of the camp, and Mrs. Peter Solomon was the missionary speaker. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

JEFFERSON: Had one girl in girls' camp at Turner. Pastor Vern Gomez taught in the boys' camp at Turner. Summer attendance holding up well. Youth group is holding weekly services in the bean camps in the area. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

WINSTON: Two added by statement. Had annual meeting August 5. Progress has been good in all departments. All finances for building program have been raised. Project is about 65 per cent complete. Will be done by first of the year. Church membership has increased 80 per cent during the past year. E. F. Coulter minister.

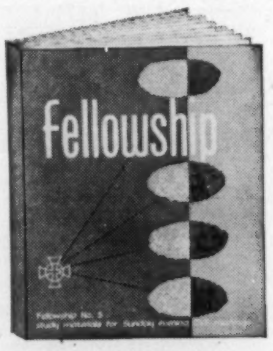
NORTH BEND: Pastor and Mrs. Blakley had three weeks' vacation and served at Crescent Lake High school camp the last week in August. Guest speakers during this period were Charles Addleman, state secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society; Joe Canaga, NCC junior; Charles Kilborn, NCC senior; and C. P. McNab, local business man. A work party to paint the outside of the new church plant was held August 18. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

FOREST GROVE: We started a new year in July with the election of new officers in all departments. The results of these various reorganizations are being printed in the church yearbook. The CWF added two new groups, bringing the total to six. At their July fellowship meeting the men of the C.M.F. planned a deep sea salmon fishing trip for August 25. A salmon feed is planned with the results of the event.

Other C.Y.F. activities of August included a trip to Jantzen Beach and water skiing. Elby Boosinger, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. E. C. Hawkins resigned as minister after a two-year and three months' ministry to accept a call to become the pastor of the Findlay Street church in Seattle. During that time this church was organized on a functional plan, a new annex was constructed, and lots purchased for the new building site in the future. Plans are being secured and the new building will become a reality it is hoped in the near future. We have lost several families by removal from the community; however, new ones are being added to take their place.

PORTLAND - ENGLEWOOD: The C.Y.F. has been meeting twice-a-month during the summer under the leadership of Tom and Sandra McCormick. They have had skating parties, picnics, swims, and a coast trip. A going-away party was held August 19 for Tom and Sandra McCormick on their leaving for Drake University. It is hoped that Gary Dammrose will be with the church as youth director early in September. The Chi Rho, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tweith, have been



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meeting often this summer. Their new officers are Molly Feldman, president; Sharron Howard, vice president; Linda Bryant, secretary; Stuart Dix, treasurer. Building fund receipts for July were $1571, part of the $58,000 recently pledged for the building fund campaign. Clay Pomeroy, minister.

McMINNVILLE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Many picnics and activities held by various groups within the church. There was a splendid turnout at Mitchell's Park for the annual church school picnic, August 5. During July united services were held in the Baptist church. Through August and September 2, they are being held in our church with our minister bringing a series of messages entitled: LOOK AT THE BOOK—of Exodus, of Jonah, of Esther, of Matthew and of I and II Timothy. Raymond W. Helseth, minister.

SCIO: Had a work day, August 4. The men replaced the sill under the south side of the church and did some outside painting. The ladies and young folks redecorated some of the class rooms. There was a potluck dinner at noon. Mrs. Glenn Clayton, reporter. William Hays, minister.

REDMOND: Al Tiffin, minister of the Central church, Portland, was guest speaker at the fifth-Sunday Rally held in our church, July 29. There were 160 in attendance from surrounding churches. There was an outdoor fireside held for the young peopel present following the evening service. Camp and Conference testimonials were given. Richard Merriman, minister.

LEBANON: CYF held a coast retreat with the Hillsboro CYF, over 50 attending. Seventeen young people attended the Zone 2 rally at Fern Ridge dam in Eugene. Dale Stitt presided at the business meeting. Mrs. B. E. Osburn and Gerald Sawyer are the zone advisers. About 20 members of the CWF visited the Northwest Christian Home on July 25. A large plastic elephant named "Summer Slump" was set on the sidewalk in front of the church with the words "Beat the Summer Slump" on him, for a Sunday school booster. The 99 men attended a meeting at the Brownsville church. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. White, ministers, returned from the Holy Land at the end of August.

HARRISBURG: Elmo Black, pastor at Willamina and our former assistant pastor, brought both messages August 12. There was a basket dinner so we could fellowship with the Black family. There has been committee planning for our fall classes in Christian living which include 8 Christian churches in this area. This continued organization is inspirational to all who participate. There will be a picnic soon. Jim Stock from Sweet Home filled our pulpit two Sundays. Workers' Conference was held looking forward to the fall work. Mrs. Ezra Blehm, reporter. Wm. Siefke, minister.

VAUGHN: Summer attendance has been holding up quite well. Fall plans are well under way. Timothy Kribs, minister.
SCOTTS MILLS: Mr. Oliver Brougher passed on to meet his Saviour, July 16; his death was very unexpected and a great shock to all. Lida E. Brougher, reporter. Ed Martin, pastor.

PORTLAND-MALLORY AVE.: Five added by statement. We will participate in the United Church Canvass this fall. Also Jack Sutton will be with us in a Spiritual Life Enrichment Crusade to climax the Canvass, November 4-11. The annual planning retreat for church school workers was held at Crestview, September 16. The new church year for officers and committees began July 1. Don Smith and Marjorie Miller attended the National D.S.F. meeting at Estes Park, Colorado, in August. Marion Nilsson, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Venton Green was speaker on July 29 in the absence of D.L. Penhollow, pastor, who had two services at Woodburn. Twelve attended young peoples' camp. Lightning hit the church in mid-July making an eight-inch hole in the roof. No fire was caused, and no heavy damage was done. Mrs. P. A. Hartzell, reporter.

SPRINGFIELD: A successful VBS was held in June under the directorship of Mrs. Roland Moshier. Gene Davis was installed as Bible school superintendent on August 5. Howard Larsen, minister. **NYSSA:** Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Earl Hastings, minister.

ROCKAWAY: Sunday school contest held during June and July was won by Linnie Bauknecht, who received a deep sea fishing trip, and Susan Summers whose prize was a trip to Jantzen Beach. Coast C. E. Union Rally was held here with about 100 youth in attendance.

Plans for October church Loyalty Month with Homecoming Day are progressing, along with plans for visitation program with a week's meeting during first week in November. Don Summers, pastor.

PRINEVILLE: We have had one addition by statement from the United Brethren. Attendance in Sunday school is increasing again. There were 77, August 5. We have been able to pay off some indebtedness on our building. Alva S. Ferebee, pastor, has been preaching here again since May 27, 1956, after a year off.

YAMHILL: Highest summer attendance and most young people in camp in the history of the church. The minister attended Pastoral Conference on Family Life Education at Monmouth. Have entered Town and Country church improvement contest. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister.

HERMISTON: Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Twenty-eight of our young people attended Cove camps. Our new minister, Jim Pfants, attended the Wells Client school in Portland. Our CYF is active in the new city-wide Christian youth united group. Dave Griffin, of our church, was elected vice-president.

COQUILLE: Three added by baptism. Held first annual meeting since adoption of the missionary year. Congregation adopted a budget of $24,000 for the current year. Attendance is holding up quite well through summer although slightly lower than last year. Cedric Cross was elected chairman of the new official board. Ben Payne was elected secretary and Miss Anna Quivey, terasurer. Walter R. Naff, minister.

NEWBERG: Seven added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Sixty-five pre-registered for Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions. W. W. White, pastor. **ROSEBURG-FIRST:** The mortgage on the educational building was recently burned. The building was first used in 1952 and constructed at a cost of $60,000. During the church year there were 113 added by baptism and 69 by statement. A total income of $43,000 was given for all local and missionary giving. Newell Morgan, minister.

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